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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tong, et al.

APPLICATION NO: 09/938,391

Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh

FILING DATE: August 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1636

TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING
AND TREATING DISORDERS INVOLVING ANGIOGENESIS

Attorney Docket No: 3153.00234

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action dated September 26, 2003, Paper No. 16. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 26, 2004. The appropriate petition fee of \$420 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the present application consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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